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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuyuki SHINTANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2635

Serial No.: 09/787,030

Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway III

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: CONTROL NETWORK SYSTEM OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 6, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 17423 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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